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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Application No.: 09/631,613

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF
PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED
PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS
FOR PURIFYING AND
IDENTIFYING THEM

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: C. WILDER

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Sir:

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief.

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, appeal fee and extension fee on July 12, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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